

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their volunteer endeavors; and

**Whereas**, Donald Burwell of Wellsville, Missouri, attained considerable distinction as a businessman who joined the Wellsville Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, and Christian Church Disciples of Christ; and

**Whereas**, Donald Burwell will be given well-deserved honors and accolades on Saturday, July 21, 2007, when he is recognized for his more than sixty years of service as a bugler with Veterans of Foreign Wars and Missouri Military Honors Program funeral honor guards; and

**Whereas**, although Donald Burwell was not allowed to join the military due to poor eyesight, he chose to serve his country by honoring military veterans through the playing of "Taps" at the time of their burials; and

**Whereas**, Donald Burwell is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Dorothy Burwell; loving father of David Burwell, Donald Burwell, and Denise Rapp; and father-in-law of Mike Rapp; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Donald Burwell at momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered thus far in life by Donald Burwell and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations as he celebrates more than sixty years as a bugler at military funerals; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Donald Burwell of Wellsville, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Terry L. Witte  
District No. 10

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker